



JUNE 2020

# NEWSLETTER

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## Alley Life and Lighting Initiative (ALL IN)

Many of us find ourselves at home much, much more these days, and the pleasant summer weather has me thinking there is no better time to make this neighborhood safer and even more beautiful. The ALL IN program brings several evidence-based elements of crime prevention through environmental design to Williams Woodland Park. This simple, accessible program has received much attention and support from the Mayor and other local officials which gives WWPN the opportunity - once again - to shine as a model of vibrant community.

We will start accepting ALL IN forms on July 1st, 2020 (alley activity dates can be earlier or later than July 1, 2020) The first 20 households to complete and submit documentation of the steps below will receive a solar-powered, LED motion-activated light at no cost to the homeowner/renter. Be sure to read the details on the next page and get started!

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**What is ALL IN?**

This pilot program provides solar-powered, LED motion-activated flood lights AT NO COST to twenty (20) homeowners or renters in the neighborhood and encourages positive activity in our alleys.

**How does ALL IN work?**

1. A homeowner (or renter with written approval of landlord) volunteers 2 hours (total) of time in any of our alleys. The 2 hours can be spread over multiple days. Volunteer options can vary based on ability; some examples include: Litter pick-up; weeding; family walks; even grabbing a chair and a book for some quiet reading; or sipping tea with a socially distanced neighbor!
2. Document your 2 hours by completing the form below and attaching a photo(s) to the form or submitting the photo(s) to Sarah Stegenga. We simply ask that you take a photo of your alley activity—you are welcome to include yourself or family or dog in the photo, but you do not have to include anyone in the photo.
3. Receive and install the light on your property. (Contact any neighborhood officer for help with installation. We can even arrange for the light to be installed for you if you need to minimize contact with others).

**Get Started with ALL IN:**

Log your 2 hours (total) "alley life" time:

Date(s)	Time(s)

I donated my time to the neighborhood during the dates/times listed above.

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone and/or email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Check ONE:**  I attached my photo(s)     I emailed my photo(s)

*\*\*Limitations: 1 set of lights per household during the pilot period; "alley life" activities occur outdoors (not in vehicles)\*\**

**Deliver your log and photo(s) to:**

Sarah Stegenga (341 W. Sutfenfield Street—mailbox)  
or [sarahstegenga@gmail.com](mailto:sarahstegenga@gmail.com)

An officer will contact you to arrange delivery or pickup of your new light.

# Boys and Girls Club: TUNES AND TRUCKS

Come on out for food and music, every Friday this summer!

The Club is also looking for volunteers to help manage the event. Interested persons can bring a group of people or just individually sign up.

**Contact:**

Henry Phillips  
[projects@bgcfw.org](mailto:projects@bgcfw.org)  
260-213-6117

JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY FOR  
**TUNES & TRUCKS**  
EVERY FRIDAY 5PM - 8PM | JUNE 26 - AUGUST 7  
AT BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF FORT WAYNE | 2689 FAIRFIELD AVE., FORT WAYNE 46807

WEEKLY RAFFLE, FOOD TRUCKS AND MORE!

LIMITED SEATING & PARKING. SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED. PLEASE WEAR A MASK!

## June Meeting

The next association meeting is this Tuesday June 30th at 7pm. We will plan on meeting at the Bolakowski Greens again (2442 Hoagland Ave)! Bring a blanket, chair, or umbrella to enjoy a picnic like atmosphere! The two major items on the agenda are wrapping up the discussion on the fence policy, and looking at a just published list of proposed projects to be funded by the \$500,000 given to the quadrant last year. More information on both of these topics will be posted on the neighborhood Facebook page prior to the meeting. In the event of inclement weather, we will meet in the basement of Simpson United Methodist (2501 S Harrison St)



# Community Resources

211: Complete List of Resources. Dial 2-1-1, or visit [in211.communityos.org](http://in211.communityos.org).

Domestic Violence Crisis Line: (260) 447-7233 or (800) 441-4073, 24/7.  
Visit the local YWCA website [www.ywcainein.com](http://www.ywcainein.com).

Recovery Resources: Hart Hotline: (260) 427-5801. If you are in recovery but struggling with COVID-19 or life issues, or have a loved one suffering from Substance Use Disorder, please contact LSSI's Recovery Care Team: (260)-426-3347

Anxiety and Depression Support Group:  
[mhanortheastindiana.org/our-services/peer-support](http://mhanortheastindiana.org/our-services/peer-support)

Wellness Recovery Action Plan Courses:  
[mhanortheastindiana.org/our-services/wellness-recovery-action-plan](http://mhanortheastindiana.org/our-services/wellness-recovery-action-plan)

YMCA Free Grab-&-Go Supper: 2323 Bowser Avenue. Pick-up available M-F, 4-6pm

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## Time to pay your annual dues!

Anyone who has not yet paid their dues for this year can deliver or mail them to our Vice President, Amy McComas, at 343 W. Suttentfield St. Or better yet, come to our next Association meeting to drop them off in person.

As a reminder, your 2019 dues are for the year 2019—January through December 2019—so the sooner you pay them, the more value you'll get out of them. There

are many benefits to being a member: it's your link to city government, a great way to get to know your neighbors, and it gives you an official vote on important matters that can affect the neighborhood.

**Dues are \$25 per household** (a pretty good deal for all we have to offer!).

**Now available to pay dues online:**

[williamswoodlandpark.com/resources](http://williamswoodlandpark.com/resources)